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This letter is supplementary to the Response dated September 2, 2004. Please amend the claims as follows: